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Title: VIGILANCE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND RELATED DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING AND  
THERAPEUTIC METHODS

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- Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- 1 Page application cover sheet
- 101 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
- 5 Sheets of drawing(s)
- Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
- An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by  
Assignee
- Paper copy of sequence listing, pages \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_
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- Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- An executed assignment and cover sheet
- An executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)
- An executed small entity statement
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